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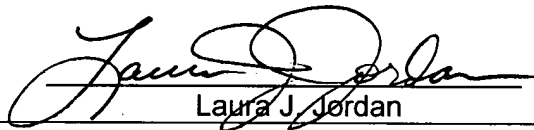
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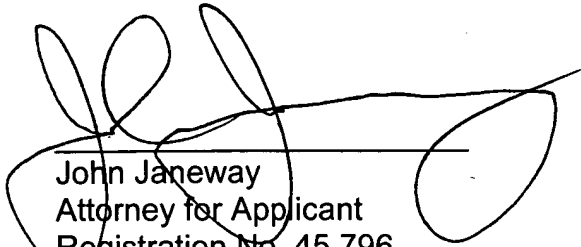
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A return postcard as acknowledgement of receipt of the 12 printer copies of the Seven Oars travel bag and this Information Disclosure Statement and the PTO form SB8a is enclosed.

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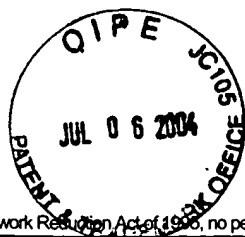
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